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EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

April 6, 2006

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REQUEST FOR REFUND**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to charges to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, shown on the statement for January 2006, for the above identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Refund Requested

- Filing fees
(Basic national fee, examination fee, search fee
(International Search Report was provided)
- Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than
the filing fee of the application (37 CFR § 1.16(e))
and/or
- Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later
than the filing date of the application (37 CFR § 1.16(e))
- Extension of the term for first month

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee | |
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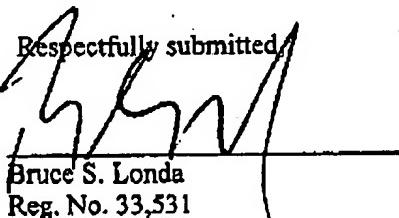
III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The transmittial letter contains an erroneous counting of claims. The correct number is 8 excess independent claims and 31 excess total claims. This Request for Refund seeks a refund of the overpayment. The excess overpaid charges equal \$2,200.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting \$2,200 to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application Information

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Applicant Type	::	Regular
Subject Matter	::	Utility
Suggested Classification	::	
Suggested Group Art Unit	::	
CD-ROM or CD-R?	::	None
Title	::	METHODS AND MEANS FOR REGULATING GENE EXPRESSION
Attorney Docket Number	::	101137-70
Request for Early Publication?	::	No
Request for Non-Publication?	::	No
Suggested Drawing Sheets	::	
Total Drawing Sheets	::	14
Small Entity	::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?	::	No

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